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In re Application of: William Velander *et al.*

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Entitled: **Transgenic Prothrombin And Related Prothrombin Precursors**

**DECLARATION OF DR. WILLIAM VELANDER
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132**

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Examiner Hama:

I, Dr. William Velander, under penalty of perjury, state that:

1. I am a co-inventor of the United States patent application captioned above.
2. I am qualified as an expert in the field of protein expression from transgenic mammals.
3. I am a co-author of the references entitled: i) Velander et al., “High-level expression of a heterologous protein in the milk of transgenic swine using the cDNA encoding human protein C” *Proc Natl Acad Sci* 89:12003-12005 (1992); and ii) Van Cott et al., “Transgenic animals as drug factories: a new source of recombinant protein therapeutics” *Expert Opinion On Investigational Drugs* 7:1683-1690 (1998).